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For: **NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER**

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Sir:

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In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt, we noted an error in the title. The correct title should be -- **NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER** -- rather than "NETWORKSYSTEM DATADISTRIBUTION METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTIONUSE DATA IS RECORDED AND WHICH CANBE READ BY COMPUTER".

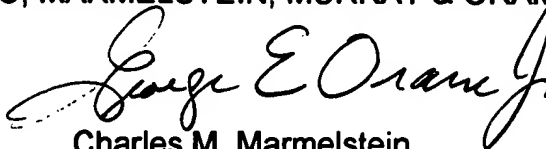
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TITLE

~~NETWORK SYSTEM DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH~~
~~DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER~~

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NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING
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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
(Insert Title) NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND

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Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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